

Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) 3

Script	Hebrew Reading	West-Syriac Reading	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value	
א	ʼálep	ʼolaf	ʼalap̄	ʼ	1	1
ב	bēt	bēt	bēt	b	2	2
ג	gímel	gōmal	gāmal	g	3	3
ד	dálet	dōlat <u>d</u>	dālat <u>d</u>	d	4	4
ה	hē	hē	hē	h	5	5
ו	wāw	wāw	wāw	w	6	6
ז	záyin	zay(n)	zay(n)	z	7	7
ח	ḥēt	ḥēt	ḥēt	ḥ	8	8
ט	ṭēt	ṭēt	ṭēt	ṭ	9	9
י	yōd	yōd	yō/ūd	y	10	10
ק	kāp̄	kōf	kāp̄	k	20	11
ל	lámed	lōmad	lāmad	l	30	12
מ	mēm	mīm	mīm	m	40	13
נ	nūn	nūn	nūn	n	50	14
ס	sámek	semkat	semkat	s	60	15
ע	‘áyin	‘ayn	‘ē	‘	70	16
פ	pē	pē	pē	p	80	17
ש	ṣādē	ṣōdē	ṣādē	ṣ	90	18
ט	qōp̄	qōf	qōp̄	q	100	19
ר	rēš	rēš	rēš	r	200	20
ׁ	šīn	šīn	šīn	š	300	21
ׂ	tāw	tāw	taw	t	400	22

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Dedication

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness**  **Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.